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Title: Manufacturing of MEMS Structures in Sealed Cavity  
Using Dry-Release MEMS Device Encapsulation  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated July 15, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, under section 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper. **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1133. With the extension, this Response is due on January 15, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.